



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 1450

Application No.: 10/611,611)
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Applicant(s): Noel F. Dehne et al.)
Group Art Unit: 3651)
Examiner: Mark A. Deuble)
Title: Workpiece Transport System)
With Independently Driven)
Platforms)
Attorney Docket: 70520-2046)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on September 13, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include five (5) sheets of replacement drawings.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.